

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1004**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Nava**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Sections 14999 and 14999.8 of the Government Code, relating to economic development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1004, as introduced, Nava. Commission for Economic Development.

Existing law establishes a 17-member Commission on Economic Development for the purpose of providing continuing bipartisan legislative, executive branch, and private sector support and guidance for the best overall economic development of the state. Existing law requires the commission to consider programs to further the economic development of the state.

This bill would specify that one of the purposes of the commission is to provide continuing bipartisan legislative branch, executive branch, and private sector assessment for the best overall economic development of the state. The bill would also require the commission to assess programs to further the economic development of the state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14999 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 14999. The Commission for Economic Development,
- 4 hereinafter referred to as the commission, is continued in

1 existence. The purpose of the commission is to provide  
2 continuing bipartisan legislative *branch*, executive branch, and  
3 private sector support ~~and~~, guidance, *and assessment* for the best  
4 possible overall economic development of the state by any and  
5 all of the following means:

6 (a) Assessing specific regional or local economic development  
7 problems and making recommendations for solving problems.

8 (b) Providing a forum for ongoing dialogue on economic  
9 issues between state government and the private sector.

10 (c) Recommending, where deemed appropriate, legislation to  
11 require evaluation of demonstration and ongoing economic  
12 development projects and programs to ensure continued cost  
13 effectiveness.

14 (d) Identifying and reporting important secondary effects on  
15 economic development of programs and regulations which may  
16 have other primary purposes.

17 (e) Undertaking specialized studies and preparing specialized  
18 reports at the request of the Governor or Legislature.

19 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2006, and, as  
20 of January 1, 2007, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that  
21 is enacted before January 1, 2007, deletes or extends the dates on  
22 which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

23 SEC. 2. Section 14999.8 of the Government Code is amended  
24 to read:

25 14999.8. The commission shall consider *and assess* programs  
26 to further the economic development of the state. The  
27 commission shall study the laws and programs of other states  
28 relating to economic development and the encouragement of  
29 business and industry, and shall confer with governmental  
30 officials and representatives of business and industry and any  
31 other persons or organizations interested in the promotion of  
32 economic development. The commission shall make  
33 recommendations concerning legislation affecting the economic  
34 development of the state.